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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal dated January 7, 2003, be extended for four months to and including July 7, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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